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**Supplement 1**

The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AS-NEEDED EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS MATERIAL  
ALL SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Find that this action is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).
2. Authorize the Director of Public Works to supplement the contracts for As-Needed Emergency Removal of Hazardous Material services by increasing the annual aggregate not-to-exceed contract amounts from \$350,000 to \$700,000.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The purpose of this recommended action is to supplement the annual aggregate not-to-exceed contract amounts for the two as-needed contracts for emergency removal of hazardous material. On January 10, 2006, Agenda 44, your Board approved Contract No. 001587 with United Pumping Service, Inc., and Contract No. 001588 with Ocean Blue Environmental Services, Inc., under this program in an aggregate annual amount not to exceed \$350,000. This service is designed to provide as-needed emergency removal, hauling, and disposal of hazardous materials deposited on Public Works facilities by third parties.

This supplement to increase the aggregate annual amount available under these contracts is necessary due to the illegal dumping of 170,000 gallons of latex paint, which occurred on March 31, 2006, at Oxford Debris Basin located in Marina del Rey. The estimated cost for conducting the cleanup of this illegal dumping was \$350,000. To date, no responsible party has been identified. In the event the responsible party is later identified, we will take all necessary actions to recoup the costs incurred in remedying the effects of this unauthorized release.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

This recommended action is consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence. This supplement will improve internal County operations through the utilization of the contractors' expertise to effectively provide these as-needed emergency services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The additional \$350,000 will increase the contracts' annual aggregate not-to-exceed contract amount from \$350,000 to \$700,000 in Fiscal Year 2005-06. Funds are available within the Fiscal Year 2005-06 Flood and Road Fund budgets. There will be no impact on net County cost.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

With the exception of the increase in the annual aggregate not-to-exceed contract amounts, all other terms, conditions, requirements, prices, and specifications of these contracts will remain unchanged.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

These services are categorically exempt from CEQA provisions as specified in the State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15330, Class 30.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The approval of this request will not result in any impact on other current services or projects.

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**CONCLUSION**

One adopted copy of this letter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chief Administrative Office  
County Counsel